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## ANOTHER DEPLORABLE FEATURE OF WAR

Think of it! Great Britain is spending for war purposes in the current year £1,300,000,000! Wouldn't it be better to build schools or homes for the poor with the money. The worthy poor widows with large families need the help.

With the amount voted in the financial year of 1914-15 the sum allotted for the war, including the new vote of credit will reach an aggregate of £1,662,000,000.

## WILL SAFEGUARD U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT SECRETS

Congress probably will be asked to broaden the scope of the national defense act of 1911 so as to more adequately safeguard military secrets with reference to torpedoes, guns or other navy devices designed by the Navy Department and turned over to private contractors for use in connection with government vessels they have under construction. In his annual report, made public today, Solicitor Egerton of the Department calls attention to litigation with the E. W. Bliss company in connection with its contracts for manufacturing torpedoes under government designs, and adds:

"This office purposes submitting to the department at the proper time, with recommendations that appropriate legislation be requested of Congress, certain amendments to the national defense secrets act of March 3, 1911, whereby a contractor with the government would be prohibited under severe penalty from selling, demonstrating or explaining to any person or government other than the United States anything, or any part thereof covered by the contract or any pertaining to or connected with the matter covered by the con-

tract and whereby the act will be broadened in scope in certain other material respects so as to provide protection against the obtaining of information concerning the national defense in ways that are now not forbidden by the terms of the act."

## DEMOCRATS SPLIT ON DEFENSE PROGRAM

Representative Claude J. Kitchin, Democratic leader of the House, told President Wilson after a long conference with him that he could not support the administration's program for national defense and that he would oppose the program in a personal capacity only and not as majority leader.

"All I can say," said Representative Kitchin as he left the White House, "is that I very much regret that I can not support the president's national defense program. The plans do not meet with my convictions, particularly with reference to the navy. I shall make a clear exposition of my views as soon as Congress convenes, in a speech in the House."

Kitchin said he thought it very probable that the majority would favor the defense program.

Representative Kitchin's definite announcement of his position will make it impossible for him to lead the big fight for the administration's program in the House. The burden of the leadership will devolve probably upon Chairman Hay of the military committee, Chairman Padgett of the naval committee, Chairman Sherley of the fortifications committee, and Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee.

## PEKING DAILY NEWS WELCOMES RETURN TO MONARCHISM

The following editorial from the Peking Daily News which is supporting the monarchy, is typical of the arguments advanced for the immediate abandonment of the republic:

"The opposition to the proposal to afford the people of China an opportunity of showing whether they wish to maintain the existing nominally republican form of

government or to revert to monarchism, appears to be weakening. It has become increasingly apparent that the movement for the restoration of the monarchy has behind it a much greater weight of popular opinion than was at first thought to be the case. There are some intransigents and well-meaning, but misguided, foreigners who still hug the fond delusion that China has reached a stage of political development that renders possible the successful application of genuine republican principles.

"Some of the arguments advanced against the proposal to restore monarchism are delightfully naive. Thus a well known and highly respected American lawyer in Shanghai (T. R. Jernigan) comes to the interesting conclusion that it would be unwise to change the republican form of government because there has been no republican government. If there has been no republican government, what earthly purpose is served by pretending that a republican government exists? Is it not better to abandon a pretense that only hampers administration and promotes unrest? But the publicist in question is not quite correct in saying that there has been no republican government. He has apparently forgotten that the provisional constitution as adopted by the National Council at Nanking in the month of March, 1912, was effective until November, in 1913. This instrument was framed by the most radical wing of the Chinese revolutionaries and was distinctly republican in spirit and substance. The experiment of trying to govern the country under this constitution failed utterly. No useful purpose is served by denying the facts. The experiment of republicanism was tried; it failed disastrously, and much better, though not the best possible, results have been obtained under a system that is monarchial in every thing except that its perpetuation is not provided for.

"The argument that China made no real and substantial progress under a monarchial form of government in bygone years is not impressive.

Fifty years ago the same thing could have been said with equal truth about Japan, but it is doubtful whether anyone will summon up the courage to claim that Japan would have made greater progress if she had espoused republicanism. It must always be remembered that the proposal is to give China a purely Chinese dynasty with a man on the throne who has proved himself patriotic and progressive. To argue that this would be inviting disaster because an alien dynasty, directed by eunuchs and court parasites and notoriously ignorant of modern conditions and requirements, failed to ensure progress, is to show a singular circumscription of mind."

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